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SUBJECT: MAURITIUS TO SUPPORT TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF  
GEORGIA

REF: A. SECSTATE 91894  
[1](#)B. PORT LOUIS 298  
[1](#)C. PORT LOUIS 303

Classified By: DCM Virginia Blaser for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

[1](#)1. (SBU) On September 5, Ambassador Cabrera took advantage of a meeting with Mauritian Foreign Secretary Anund Neewoor to raise ref A and other Department provided points on Georgia. Neewoor responded that the GOM official position would be to "support the territorial integrity of Georgia." He added that this policy is in line with their policy on the Chagos Archipelago, and the GOM's own desire "of having their territory returned to them" by the U.K.

[1](#)2. (C) Comment: As noted in ref B, Mauritius is unlikely to act alone on Georgia, but could act as part of a wider group, such as the African Union. Linking Chagos to their position on Georgia is not a surprise -- the GOM has been making such linkages regularly as the opportunity arises. End Comment.  
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